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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

07/26/2004 SDIRETAL 00000025 022936 10766457 **FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/766,457
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First Named Inventor	Horn et al.
Group Art Unit	TBD

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =			
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity **Small Entity** **Fee Description**

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: patent application of:) Before the Examiner: TBD
Horn et al.) Group Art Unit: TBD
Serial No. 10/766,457) Date: July 22, 2004
Filed: January 28, 2004)
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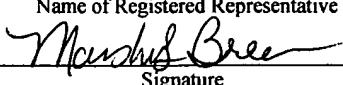
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Sir:

On January 28, 2004, the above-identified patent application was filed by Express Mail with an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004, Applicant encloses herewith the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with payment of \$130 for the late declaration surcharge (\$130). A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 02-2958, but is not to include any payment of issue fees.

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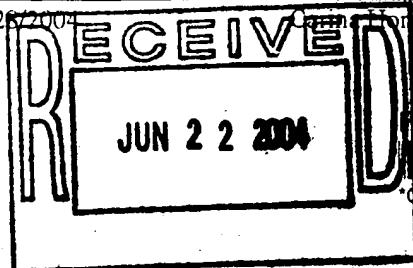
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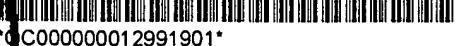
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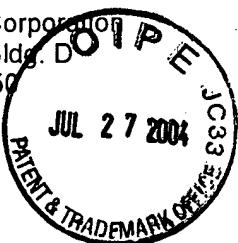


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